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File *Training*

1 October 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Institute

FROM : 
Briefing Officer

SUBJECT : Receptivity and Reaction of Groups Briefed
in 1976 Transitional Quarter

1. Your Letter of Instruction to the Briefing Officer includes the following: "You should provide in writing to Chief, Intelligence Institute, at least quarterly, an assessment of the receptivity and reaction of the groups briefed." This memorandum is in compliance with that instruction.

2. All groups have shown a high interest in CIA. They have been receptive to--even insistent on--hearing about CIA from CIA. Stated another way, they want to hear "CIA's side of the story," after having been exposed to the press and Congressional sides for over a year.

3. No audience, taken as a whole, can be characterized as having been hostile to CIA during this period. No individual has manifested any overt hostility during this period. The dominant note has been curiosity about CIA. There is also a discernable undercurrent of sympathy for the Agency as a result of the tremendous pounding it has taken from the press.

4. There are concerns, however, reflected in recurrent questions about the extent of "domestic spying" and of assassination attempts by CIA. These are often balanced by concerns about the leakage of CIA secrets.

5. Reactions of audiences to the CIA briefings range from mild satisfaction to great enthusiasm.



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Briefed in 1976 Transitional Quarter

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Director of Training
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